

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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## DIED IN ENGLAND.

Sergt. Aubrey Townsend of Hickman Dies of Influenza.

Just one month after his death the parents of Aubrey Townsend received the sad news of their son's death which occurred in a hospital in Brest, France, Oct. 17th. Sudden influenza had taken its toll as the cause. He was on the same ship with Dr. Edward Ladd, who is Hickman boy and is understood to be back with the ocean liner and is en route to the hospital in Italy, the ship having been delayed.

Sergt. Townsend was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend and was reared in Hickman. He was a soldier in the 10th Inf. Regt. and was taken ill with influenza during his service in France when the Mexican flu developed. Being sent home by the State Dept. Aubrey went with his father, Mr. Townsend, and son, Eddie, to the hospital ship, "Lancaster," which had been chartered by the Mexican government to bring the sick home. The boy's friends will be glad to hear that he is now resting in a hospital in France.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Welp and Mrs. Albert Jones; and the following brothers, A. A., J. F., N. N. and Carl V. The latter is also in the service overseas and has not been heard from for several weeks.

The news of Aubrey's death is deeply felt in Hickman. As the war has ended and his loved ones were looking forward for his return from France, they have the consolation of knowing that he died his duty in the nation's crisis. He had his choice at the outset between fighting the enemy or staying at home and doing the same. It was the young men of his type that "made the world safe for Democracy." While he will not return, as family and friends had hoped, still his name will be glorified and revered by all who knew him.

The loved ones leave the sorrows of the entire community in their grief and loss of a loved one.

It is about his a gloomy day, but let them follow their course of duty, they will have the love of their countrymen.

To noble service, the life of beauty.

To enlist in the cause of right.

You add a star to the crown of light.

Congressman Alison W. Barkley's

in the First District was

0.023 over W. G. Howard, Republican.

## A FINE LADY.

Mrs. Mollie Crustic Departs This Life at Age of 66 Years.

Mrs. Mollie Crustic, wife of W. S. Crustic, passed away at Thursday night. She was 66 years of age. She was a native of Hickman. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. W. L. Crustic, Mrs. Eddie Crustic, Mrs. Eddie Crustic, and Mrs. Eddie Crustic.

Decades were spent in the pleasure of raising children and the care of her husband and parents who still live.

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## BOYS COMING HOME.

Will Begin Arriving in Ten Days Wounded in France Next.

The present question with the nation and minds of public is when will the boys begin to come.

General Pershing says demand will begin in about two weeks and boys scattered across the country will begin to come in.

There will be a following of the following and it is the following:

First, First Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Second, Second Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Third, Third Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Fourth, Fourth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Fifth, Fifth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Sixth, Sixth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Seventh, Seventh Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Eighth, Eighth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Ninth, Ninth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Tenth, Tenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Eleventh, Eleventh Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Twelfth, Twelfth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Thirteenth, Thirteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Fourteenth, Fourteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Fifteenth, Fifteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Sixteenth, Sixteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Seventeenth, Seventeenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Eighteenth, Eighteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Nineteenth, Nineteenth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Twentieth, Twentieth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

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Twenty-ninth, Twenty-ninth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

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Thirty-ninth, Thirty-ninth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Fortieth, Fortieth Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

Forty-first, Forty-first Division, comprising 98,000 men, will come in.

## SEND IT IN.

County Historian Wants Information Regarding our Soldier Boys.

Following is a condensed form of information wanted by the County Historian relative to all Fratent boys in Hickman County in their service. A story is being compiled and this information is necessary. If you see anything, has heard of, or has any information, it

## BISHOP COMING NOVEMBER 24.

Don't Shiver  
With Cold

Stop colds—Save Doctor's Bills—Enjoy solid comfort. No more cold rooms to dress in. You can heat your home warm and cozy every morning with

Cole's Original  
AIR-TIGHT  
Wood Heater

From zero to seventy degrees in five minutes and an evenly heated home all day long is guaranteed with this remarkable heater. Come in now—We have a size and style to your liking.

HICKMAN  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY  
No. 324

## MUST FILL 'EM.

18 Year Olds Must Fill Questionnaires  
Others Need Not.

The Fulton County Local Board has recently been officially advised that it will not be necessary for men over 37 years of age to fill out their questionnaires. If not already filled out—merely return them blank.

Boys 18 years old, however, will be required to fill out their questionnaires and return them as provided by the regulations. In due time they will be given their physical examinations—just as though the war had not ended.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a result of this condition they are often ill. GROVE'S TASTELESS chili TONIC gives regular for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Albert Mills, of the Quartermaster's Corps at West Point, Ky., was called home this week to attend the bedside of his sister, Miss Agnes Mills, who has been ill of pneumonia for the past ten days. Mr. Mills received only a five-day furlough.

Judge E. J. Stahr, Judge F. S. Moore and Frank Borries attended a gathering of four-minute-men at Louisville Saturday. The affair wound up with a big banquet at the Tyler Hotel.

Jailer Chas. Murchison tells us that he has only four prisoners in the county jail—all of whom are negroes.

Sunday's overseers' casualty list carried the name of Buster McGee, of Columbus, Ky., as killed in action.

Boys' Knee Pants, a very attractive line just received, \$2 to \$3 per pair.—Smith & Amberg.

For Rent: Second door of my residence, 5 rooms and bath; also garage. —Alice Dodds.

GrosS, wool-finish plaid Blankets, excellent values, \$6.00 pair.—Smith & Amberg.

For thread, needles, pins, buttons, elastic and lots of other things in notions see Bettersworth.

VINOL REMOVES  
THE CAUSE OF  
CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy  
That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. Helm & Ellison, Druggists.



Rt. Rev. E. C. Woodcock.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hickman.

Hear the Bishop Here Sunday Morning Nov. 24th, at 11 a. m.

## GREAT MID-WINTER FARM FESTIVAL

The Best Farmers From All Parts of Kentucky to Assemble At Lexington, January 28

The most successful and progressive men in all lines of business have their associations or other organizations which meet periodically to discuss topics related to their common welfare. Farmers are no exception to this rule for they have learned that it is to their advantage to have local, county, state and national organizations which have accomplished many things looking to the betterment of all.

In Kentucky, the leading farmers and breeders have more or less naturally fallen into groups, according to the special line of farming in which they are most interested.

Among these organizations the following stand out prominently: Kentucky Corn Growers' Association, Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association, State Horticultural Society, Kentucky Alfalfa Growers' Association, Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club, Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association, Kentucky Poultry Growers' Association and the Kentucky Beekeepers' Association.

The various organizations co-operate with each other, holding their annual conventions at the same place and all during the same week. This general meeting of the Kentucky farmers and breeders takes place every winter at the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky and is attended not only by the membership of the associations themselves, but also by nearly all of the best farmers in the State.

Many of these organizations, such as the corn growers, dairymen, etc., have competitive shows of their products.

This great mid-winter farm festival has been set to meet on January 28, 29, 30 and 31st, at Lexington, and in spite of the war conditions promises to be the largest gathering since this movement began eight years ago, as farmers have long since learned that they can scarcely afford to miss it.

Each farmers' organization will have its own program and the professors of the Agricultural College will assist with lectures and demonstrations.

Douglas Graham, Pembroke, Ky.,  
Chairman District 4.  
United War Work Campaign.

NEW STYLES IN GIRLS' COATS

Douglas Graham, Pembroke, Ky.,  
Chairman District 4.  
United War Work Campaign.

The general effect of its style is good and the material of which it is made reliable, there is not much more to be required of the fall coat for young girls. The season calls for quiet colors—blaze, castor, brown along with blue, green and black and white mixtures. The convertible collar of fur or fur fabric and a narrow belt are almost invariably present.

Get Loose-Wiles crackers and cakes at Bettersworth's. Extra values in Boys' Knee Pants, \$2 to \$3.—Smith & Amberg.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting School Items by Miss Virginia Luten, Co. Supt.

Since our first harvest school on account of the fall of the First District Educational Association will not meet this year. No more extra holidays will be given this term. We must do every effort to make industry work. It is the only factor of the term. Teachers are called to give extra time to the Mathematics and English work in the grades, so the pupils may have enough time to be prepared at the end of the term. Some of the work in other subjects can be made up next year.

Since the last Legislature made many changes in the part of the common school system all applications for teachers certificates must be passed by the Board of Education and State Board. These written certificates have not expired will take examination on their subject and will be given a number of text books in the library and the subject and the required subjects will also offer special courses. Those on the list of the Board of Education should be made up next year.

The moonlight schools can be opened at any time now. See the teacher in your district. Books are furnished without cost to the Kentucky High School. Classes. The Commonwealth furnishes books for the lower grades.

Mrs. E. D. Danner, after back from teaching a very successful school at Goshen, has assigned her group to the service of the War Department at Middletown.

Mrs. E. Danner will soon re-appear as Registrar of vital statistics of Kentucky. Among the duties of the office is the recording of all deaths and of every marriage.

Fresh suns 25¢ Tuesday and Friday—Bettersworth.

## Dr. A. O. Longnecker

M.D.C.

County Veterinarian of Fulton County.

OFFICE

Andrew's

Livery Stable

BOTH PHONES 52

RESIDENCE—CLUB 28

Hickman, Kentucky



## Here's a Store..

that will give you shoe satisfaction—a full measure of value for the amount you invest. If you know The Florsheim Shoe by reputation, you know the quality of shoes we sell—Florsheim—quality is a standard the world over—it's an example of the superior values we offer.

Be particular about the shoes you buy and how they fit—come to this store for your next pair and you will know that your shoe money buys more in service, style and comfort.

SMITH & AMBERG  
Incorporated  
"A Safe Place to Trade"

## NOTICE.

The City Bank of Adams & Sonbridge, Inc., has been incorporated to conduct a bank at 819 Main Street, bridge end. The corporation will be presided over by W. C. Sonbridge.

S. D. SIEMBRICH  
Treas. & S. ADAMS

## CARPENTERS TO RETURN.

Carpenters and other working and laboring people who are now away at Camp Knob, Nashville and other places, will return home immediately. Their places are to be filled by soldiers who are mustered out and who have no employment.

It will not be long until we will have plenty of laboring men in all sections of the country.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Be sure of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than any other quinine, not causing nervousness nor dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

**Corn Wanted:** I want to buy good sound white corn, suitable for grinding into meal, delivered at the old Cole mill, at Hickman.—Mose Markett, the

Modern methods prevail in our prescription department.—Hickman Drug Co.

AT HICKMAN, KY.  
Saturday, Nov. 23, '18  
AT 1:00 P. M., IN THE PARK

You will have your first and last opportunity to buy the rich bottom land above Hickman in small tracts.

This fine body of land has been subdivided into thirteen tracts. (See large bills for cut of survey.)

There is no better bottom land on the Mississippi River, and you can make no mistake to buy. Go see this land before sale.

## SITUATION

One-half mile above Stumpy Point, on main road from Hickman up river bottom, known as Selmo Harris, or Moore tract. This fine body of land will be sold in tracts and blocks. Best price accepted.

## TERMS

One-fourth cash. Balance, one, two and three years, 6 per cent lien notes, Bonds and stamps accepted as part or all of payment

This is the opportunity of a lifetime to buy a small tract of rich bottom land near the city of Hickman.

Be at the sale in Park at Hickman, Saturday, Nov. 23, at 1 p. m., and buy what you want

**Meadow & Manley, Promoters**  
Union City, Tenn.

T. R. MEADOW, Owner









# NOW

That the Cruel and Bloody War Is Over  
and we are enjoying the same liberties and freedom as  
before, I am pleased to announce that I shall continue  
business with the same ACTIVITY and VIGILANCE as  
heretofore.

The Business Policy of This Store Shall be the Same as Always:  
Service

Courteous Treatment

Good Faith

Dependable Merchandise and

Strictly ONE PRICE to Everybody!

A Most Cordial Welcome Is Extended to You to Always Make This Store  
Your Headquarters

*Leibovitz*  
A L E B O V I Z S  
COMPLETE QUERIES

The Live Store Where Quality Reigns Higher Than Price

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

The Only Exclusive Men's and Boys' Store in Hickman

## LODGE NOTES

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convention on the third Monday night of each month. Visiting compatriots are extended a cordial welcome.—J. C. Sexton, H. P. W. C. Speer, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 784, F. & A. M., meets in regular conclave on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.—H. C. Barrett, Master, W. F. Remonding, Secy.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—C. B. Parrish, Consol. Commander, J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

Definite arrangements are made that Camp Knox will be completed, although plans have been arranged to provide buildings for two thousand units, or 10,000 men. Instead of 800 units or 60,000 men, the work will be rushed to completion.

C. L. Smith, of Hickman, was here Saturday and Sunday enroute from Cairo, where he had been ill, and family after recovering from the disease.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a food sale next Wednesday afternoon.

## WILSON WILL GO.

President Wilson Decides to Attend  
Peace Conference in France

President Wilson will go to France in the early part of December. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of Congress on December 2.

The exact date of his departure has not been definitely fixed, but it is expected to be within the next few days. He will go to Paris to make a speech to the war committee of the Y. W. C. A. set out to find him a job. Therefore the war committee of the Y. W. C. A. set out to find him a job.

President Wilson will go to France to attend the peace conference. He is expected to be in Paris on December 2. The purpose of his visit is to attend the peace conference. He is expected to be in Paris on December 2. The purpose of his visit is to attend the peace conference. He is expected to be in Paris on December 2.

A. D. Aitken, Vice President of the Morgan Box Co. and T. S. Haines, Mechanical Engineer for the Morgan Box Co. of Louisville, were in Hickman last night on the St. Louis line.

H. P. Aitken was invited to Memphis after a few days visit with relatives here. He was the guest of his nephew, H. L. Aitken, while here.

D. P. Leibovitz returned Saturday from a few days visit with home folks at Lewisburg, Ky.

F. T. Karrile and wife returned last week from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

## NEW DEMONSTRATOR

Miss Margaret Wilson Takes Place of  
Miss Tracy, Resigned.

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term Will Open at Hickman Next Monday.

G. B. Evans vs. B. F. Ward. Suit on \$350 note.

Roy Cecil and M. E. Shaw vs. Elmer Stewart. Suit on account of \$702.29.

G. S. Miles vs. Dick Lumsford and B. F. Stanley. Suit on account.

Get Loone-Wiles crackers and cakes at Bettsworth's.

Extra values in Boys' Knee Pants, \$2 to \$3.—Smith & Amberg.

## The Eager Life.

Whenever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes genuinely significant. Sometimes the eagerness is more knit up with the motor activities, sometimes with the perceptions, sometimes with the imagination, sometimes with reflective thought. But, wherever it is found, there is the zest, the tingle, the excitement of reality; and there is "importance" in the only real and positive sense in which importance ever anywhere can be.—William Jones.

For thread, needles, pins, buttons, elastic and lots of other things in no time see Bettsworth's.

## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Every habitation is not a home. Alas! No! We have seen a beautiful house richly appointed, supplied with every luxury, whose beautiful tapestried walls and lovely carpets, all flower-strewn, handsome furniture, exquisite china, sparkling cut glass and silver, beautiful flower yards, made a picture of lovely beauty, and would suggest a real "fairy land," everything wealth, skill and taste could command, whose inmates were highly educated and considered very refined, and yet that was no home, and the Christian father of that family would go from a daintily spread breakfast table; and a daintily spread dinner table; and a daintily spread supper table; and never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time and get no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy from chance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection; not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetence in any branch of their work is excused. No essays and poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of the people, who work, live and die for their loved ones.

If you feel that it is right, stand by it. People will talk and rods will then grindstones for others to sharpen their axes on. Think for yourself. Lay your course of action in accordance with the idea that you will some day be a man and called upon to take an active part in life's great battles. Don't imagine for a moment that you can please every body, not yourself. Few people care for you and you must care for yourself or be left in the cold.

There is a class of loafers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time and get no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy from chance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection; not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetence in any branch of their work is excused. No essays and poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of the people, who work, live and die for their loved ones.

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## SURRENDER NAVY.

Germany Hand Over Fighting Fleet to Allied Commanders.

In accordance with the armistice terms, Germany has surrendered a greater portion of her once magnificent Fleet, the formal handing over to the Allied fleet commanders taking place on the high seas.

The following vessels were surrendered:

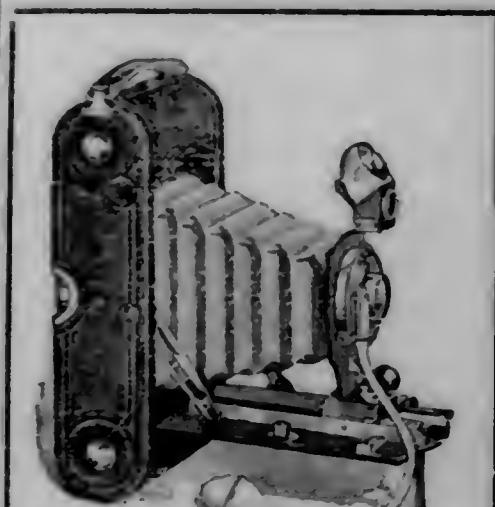
Battleships—Kaiser, Kaiserin, König, Albert, Kronprinz, Wilhelm, Prince Regent Ludolph, Markgraf, Grosser Kurfürst, Bayern, König and Friedrich der Grosse.

Battle Cruisers—Hindenburg, Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Von der Tann.

Light Cruisers—Bremen, Braunschweig, Frankfurt, Koeln, Dresden and Emden.

The German cruiser Dresden was sunk by the British East Africa. A hunter met a most magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man but missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down. At length they came upon it in an open space in the jungle. The beast was practicing low jumps.

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## PIG SHOW.

John Wheeler Captures Blue Ribbon. Shaw Has Best Brood Sow.

In spite of the rain the Pig Show held at Hickman, Saturday, was a success.

As only eight gilts were brought in, only two classes were made. Class 1 represented greatest gain.

In this class Wheeler's Best Bet Register Number 655231 captured the blue ribbon cash \$4.00, making a gain of 186 pounds in 150 days.

Wheeler's Best Bet is owned by John Wheeler, son of Mr. L. R. Wheeler, Hickman R. I. D.

Marie Boudrant's registered gilt, "Sweet Clover," captured the red ribbon cash \$3.00 with a gain of 164 pounds.

Frank Boudrant's gilt, "Turks Prized Victor," received the white ribbon \$1.00 making a gain of 152 lbs. in 150 days.

In Class 2—Best gilt for brood sow, Arthur Shaw's gilt, State Line, took first place with a cash prize of \$1.00. Henry McCloud took second place, Everett Clark third, and Andrew Barron fourth.

The boys are making plans to breed their gilts to a registered boar and put on an auction boat sale with pigs from the litters next fall.

## ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. Allie Thomas, of Taylors, spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. P. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leip and children visited his sister, Mrs. Lester Phillips and Monday Jim McClellan and son Vista, of Mayfield, spent Saturday night with W. J. Fields and family. Misses Ida May and Marie Johnson of near Hickman, spent Thursday night and Friday with their cousin, Hazel Fields. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark visited their daughter, Miss Lula, and Mrs. A. Semones, at Union City last Thursday and Friday.—Mr. William Greer, of Sikeston, Mo., has been visiting his daughter Mrs. James Roper and family.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is getting along nicely now.—Wayman Kepner is attending school at Taylors.—W. J. Fields was in Fulton Tuesday.—Mrs. Will Copeland, of Hickman, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copeland Sunday. A Service Flag dedication was held at Bush Creek church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Holly, made a very appropriate address, after which the flag was raised by J. J. Seay, a veteran of the Civil War, and stars were then placed upon it for the following named boys: Roy Shelton, Marvin Shelton, Lee Henry, Walter Davis, Willie Boudrant and Max Roper. The service was to have been held the third Sunday in October but was postponed on account of the influenza situation.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberson visited relatives in Moscow Saturday.—Mrs. Neddy Headcupple and children of near Harmony church visited their aunt, Mrs. W. W. French and twenty-one day last week.—Miss Lizzie Davis of near Taylors, and Mrs. Elmer Roberson were in Hickman Tuesday.—Mrs. R. A. Fields received a telegram Sunday from her son, Roy Shelton, informing her that he was leaving Norfolk, Va., that day for Porto Rico to take charge of a land station there, as Radio operator.—Miss Tommie Clark, of Mayfield, is spending this week with home folks while recovering from a throat operation performed by Dr. Cohn at Fulton, Monday.—T. N. Clark went to Fulton Monday to be with his daughter during her operation and he accompanied her home.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

At my farm at Oakton, Ky., beginning at 10:30 a. m. FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1918, I will offer for sale at public auction, live stock of all kinds—including horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, cows, calves, mules, and a stallion and jack. Farming Implements—including wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, mower, binder, plows, harrow, wheat drill, corn planter, snuff cleaner and various other things used on a farm. Also corn, stock pens, both clover and pea hay; and household and kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale. If weather is bad on Friday, the sale will begin at the same hour Saturday. —M. B. WILLEY.

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## THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The most wonderful clock in the world is at St. Petersburg. It has 100 faces. It indicates simultaneously the time of day at thirty points on the earth's surface, besides the sun, the moon, the signs of the zodiac, the passage over the meridian of more than fifty stars of the northern hemisphere, and the date according to the Gregorian, Muslim, and Hebrew calendars. It took two years to put the works together.

When the Pilgrims landed December 22, 1620, they named the place Plymouth, the name of the town from which they last sailed in England—one hundred and two hours ago. The leaders were Bradford and Brewster, and the Puritan leader Miles Standish. They had previously landed on Cape Cod, and afterward on an island in Plymouth harbor, but finally settled at Plymouth, where the Puritan state and church in America was begun.

The skin contains more than 2,000,000 openings which are the outlets of a very large number of sweat glands. The human skin can contract more than 200 distinct times. An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity in the body passes through the skin every minute. The full supply of the lungs is about 160,000. About two-thirds of a pint of blood is lost and replaced in one hour by ordinary respiration. The swine daily produce 8 pounds of mucus, judges for digestion of food. The capacity is about 5 pints. There are more than 300,000 muscle fibers in the body, which is 10 times as large as the heart. The weight of the human heart is from 10 to 12 ounces. It beats 100,000 times in 24 hours.



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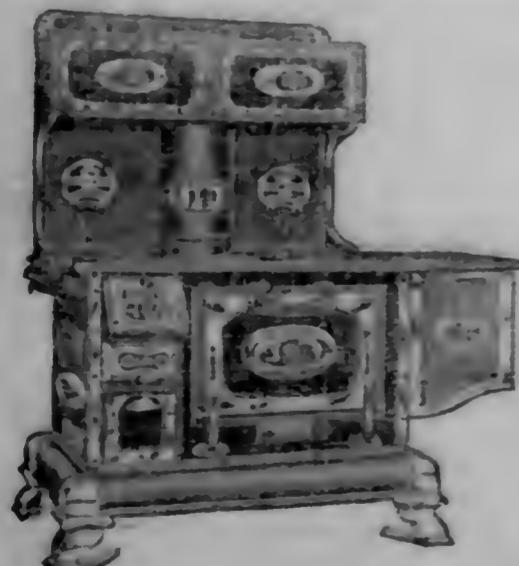
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## STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to recruit representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The constituents of the conference were as follows:

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders together with the Allied buyers, all under the chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' drives, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 150 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs at less than \$16.00 per hundred pounds.

The average of packers' drives to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flow of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,  
Chairman Packers' Committee.  
The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Consulting men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conference represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and

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All parties indebted to the estate of Lev Heath, deceased, are requested to see me on or before November 1, 1918, and settle. All obligations must be met promptly when due, Nov. 30. All parties holding a claim against said estate are requested to file same with me on or before Nov. 30, or same will be settled thereafter. H. C. Helm, executor.

## NOTICE.

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